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In re Application of :
Stouffer, et al. : DECISION GRANTING
Application No. 10/085,791 : PETITION UNDER § 1.48(a)
Filed: February 28, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. 111483.1060C1 :
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This is in response to the "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)," filed August 27, 2004.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application was filed on February 28, 2002. Peter Stouffer, David Rupert, David Showalter, Michael Schroeder, Richard Graham, Mark Cohrs, Ralph Girardin, Joseph Allio, Michael Foy, Steven Schroeder, Anthony Whitehead, Gregg Gagnon, Mark LaPointe and Valeriy Bodrov were named as joint inventors. On August 27, 2002, the Office of Initial Patent Examination mailed "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice), that states the signature of inventor Mark LaPointe was missing from the oath or declaration. On April 5, 2004, a request under 37 CFR 1.48(a) was filed to correct the inventorship and delete joint inventor, Mark LaPointe.

In view of the papers filed April 5, 2004 and August 27, 2004, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The inventorship of this application has been changed by the deletion of joint inventor Mark LaPointe.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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